

**Division of Water
Human Health Criteria (HHC) Technical Workgroup
Meeting #2 Agenda
September 14, 2015**

Purpose The purpose of the technical workgroup is to review and provide feedback on key technical issues, identified by DEC, that affect how Alaska will develop human health criteria in State water quality standards.

Workgroup Participants:

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Expected Meeting Outcome(s):

1. Familiarize the Technical Workgroup with the need and process for developing human health criteria in water quality standards;
2. Discuss key technical issues associated with population of concern; and
3. Provide a “platform” of common knowledge for future meetings on this issue.

Agenda

- Review of HHC issues and meeting schedule
- **Recap Issue #1: What information about fish consumption rate is available to inform the HHC process?**
 - Workgroup discussion- initial thoughts
- **Issue #3 (part one) – What is the appropriate Level of Protection for Alaska to consider?**
 - FCR: Consumers v. Non-consumer
 - FCR: General v. Highly Exposed population(s)
 - Approaches used by other states

Meeting Documents

1. Technical Workgroup Notebook
 - a. Chapter 4: Methodology for Deriving Ambient Water Quality Criteria for the Protection of Human Health (2000): (NOTE THAT THIS DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE IN THE NOTEBOOK DUE TO SIZE OF DOCUMENT) http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/upload/2005_05_06_criteria_humanhealth_method_complete.pdf
 - b. Idaho White Papers #1 & 2

Action Plan

Who	Will do What	By (Date)

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